

1 We feel that the main thrust of this particular
2 section of our article is to provide greater visibility
3 which would then provide greater responsibility on the
4 part of the elected official. It would separate issues
5 so that it would be a, the vote would be a clear
6 indication of countywide issues and not statewide issues
7 or Federal issues.

8 Another reason for the majority position on
9 this particular point is that this would shorten the
10 ballot. We have provided, we have eliminated certainly
11 in this Constitution certain offices. But we have re-
12 tained a great many offices. We are going to have an
13 elected judiciary. It would seem to me it is going to
14 run every eight years, it would seem to me there might
15 be great mechanical and administrative problems as far
16 as the ballot is concerned because the cost of voting
17 machines is a very important one. There comes a time
18 with a lot of questions and issues, bond issues, referenda,
19 and so on, there might be a real question as far as just
20 place on the ballot, how much room there would be on the
21 ballot.